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Just about time to plow corn and you will save money and time to buy you a cultivator. We have the

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Its time to clean up and sprinkle lime around. We have a fresh car, give us your order and we will send you a barrel. Why don't you 'phone us for a

## High Wheel Lawn Mower

### BITS OF BYPLAY.

AN ELKHORN TALE

Mr. Presley S. Maxwell lives in Marion, Ky. If an historian should attempt to chronicle the events of the early settlers in western Kentucky the family of Maxwell with its connections would certainly occupy a space in his history. Doctor S. Weir Mitchell a world renowned author wrote "The annals of a quiet neighborhood," but western Kentucky's historian could not so label his record the events of 100 years ago were anything but quiet.

About two years before the death of George Washington and some time in the year 1797 a young hunter and frontiersman, of western Kentucky, shouldered a long rifle and strode forth after meat. Armon's sweet sugar cured and well canvased bacon was undreamed of and the only meat eaten in western Kentucky homes at that day was wild meat. The name of this particular young hunter was Robert Smith the great grand father of our townsman Mr. P. S. Maxwell.

On Stephen's hill which is about two or three miles this side of Princeton, Kentucky, he shot and killed an enormous elk. His horns measured six feet from tip to tip. The elk was killed for his meat but he was such a fine specimen and his antlers so large that Mr. Smith preserved them. He lived at the forks of the road just above the large two story brick house now occupied by Mr. Johnson Crider at the station known as Crider, Ky. These elk horns preserved by him were put on a post at the horse-mill and used as a hitch rack. They were removed from there and placed on the sign-

post of the tavern kept by Mr. Robert Smith and known as the Smith Tavern.

The name of the tavern was then changed to Elkhorn Tavern, and known by that all over the west.

After Mr. Smith, the tavern was kept by Mr. Jimmie Blue, uncle of mayor Blue's father, and after him it was kept by Dr. King.

These elkhorns remained on this sign post until 1861 when they were taken down and put in Dr. King's cellar. At the sale of Dr. King's property, they were obtained by Mr. Perry Maxwell father of Mr. Presley Maxwell and were then nailed to a sign post in front of Dr. J. A. Maxwell's drug store in Princeton, Ky. Here they stayed until the drug store was destroyed by fire. They were rescued, and remained in the possession of Dr. Maxwell until his death when they were brought to Marion and adorned the hall of the Maxwell residence on depot street now owned and occupied by Judge L. H. James.

After the erection of the new Maxwell residence at the corner of depot and main street, they were again moved in this new home where they staid until Mrs. Carrie Maxwell moved to Ardmore, Indian Territory. Mr. Perry D. Maxwell, lives in an elegant residence in Ardmore, and the elkhorns are now there.

They are in the possession of the great great grand son of the man who killed the elk one hundred and ten years ago.

Last Saturday was a very cold day. Fires, overcoats and blue noses were in evidence very much. The ever genial, forever smiling and everlasting good natured Obadiah Young made the rounds of this town pro-

pounding this query: "Is this last winter or next winter?"

Tom Cochran gave it up, Tom Yandell passed and so on down the street until he struck Dick Picken. Mr. Picken said, "Why Obay, that is easy. It is neither last winter or next winter, it is this winter."

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Mrs. C. S. Nunn arrived in Marion Friday night, May 3, from far off Denver. She alighted from the train in a rain while the thermometer sank lower and lower. She appeared at the door of the car closely followed by a representative of the floor spar interests, rosy cheeked and smiling despite a sappy condition of the eyes. Quite a crowd of Marion people were at the depot to meet her. They were one and all very profuse in their apologies for the weather. Miss Lem looks better than she ever looked. For confirmation we refer by permission to Mary Coffield.

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A LOVE TALE.

It is said "the course of true love never run smooth." The Maxwell subject recalls the story of Mr. Presley Maxwell's grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Adamson, mother of Warner Adamson, who lived and died one mile this side of Crider Station. Alexander and Isabella Adamson were married in Anstrother, Scotland in the year of 1810. For a bridal tour these young people about twenty-five and twenty years of age respectively, started for Western Kentucky. For three long weary months they rode the Atlantic waves and landed in New York. The journey from New York to Pittsburgh was made overland and in a road wagon. Their earthly possessions were carried with them. Arriving in Pittsburgh they bought a canoe and once more took the water route. The journey down the Ohio was made mostly at night to escape death at the hands of wild savages. The canoe was hauled ashore in the day time, meals were prepared and what rest they found was during the day. They stopped at a very small trading post to make some purchases. This was Louisville. In passing the falls the men walked on the shore to lighten the load and the young bride, Isabella, went down the falls alone. A final landing was effected at Fords Ferry and the young man and his young bride walked to the place where they settled and carried their goods and chattels. They went out the Flynns Ferry road past the present site of Fredonia and stopped at what is known today as the Warner Adamson place. This man, Alexander Adamson, was a stone mason. The ruins of the stone houses he built can be seen today on the John Henry Turley place near the knobs. One of his stone chimneys still stands in Crittenden county and is used every day. It is at the Crayne place, the first house this side of Piney Creek Baptist church, and

was owned and occupied until a few years ago by John Thomason. It was sold by him to Prince Picken. How many are there today with the nerve and will of these young Scotch people? The history of their adventures on this bridal trip has never been told. If it could be written today who knows but what such tales as "To Have and to Hold," would be accepted as true and once more there would be a confirmation of that old adage, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Pain caused by boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases is promptly relieved by De Witt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. Good for piles. Sold by J. H. Orme.

### NEW SALEM

[Last week's letter.]

The families of W. C. and Jesse Tyner, are down with the measles.

Fred Binkley, who has been sick for the past three months, was brought to his sister's, Mrs. Harris Austin, and was carried to his father's, Thomas Binkley, at Pinckneyville. Fred seems in a fair way to soon to be hustling again.

There has been a lot of corn planted over the past week, while a good many farmers are waiting for winter to break before they plant.

Thomas Binkley and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Pinckneyville, were the guests of Harris Austin and family last week.

We called on our old friend, Ben Garnett, last week and took a look at his orchard. Mr. Garnett has one of the largest orchards in Crittenden, county. He has between fifteen hundred and two thousand bearing trees, and has added this Spring fifteen hundred more trees to his already big orchard. Ben means business.

The good people of Salem are happy over the prospects of a railroad being built in the near future. Every thing points favorable to the building of the road, so the knowing one say.

Mrs. Dora Tabor, of Hardesty, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cash.

Wheat prospects have somewhat improved the past week.

Manager W. S. Lowery is having the lumber put on the ground at the Kirk mines, for the erection of a big mill. Let the good work go on.

Our road overseer has been putting his road section in tiptop order the past two week, now for the grader.

Farmers report shortage in tobacco plants, many farmers have resown their tobacco beds and from present prospects, not over fifty per cent will be planted.

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys backache and urinary troubles. Sold by J. H. Orme.

New graham flour at Morris & Yates.

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[Last week's letter.]

A number of our citizens attended the show at Marion last week.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bebout are on the sick list.

Messrs Stephenson, Moore, Wheeler and Boggess attended quarterly meeting at Silam Saturday and Sunday.

H. Stewart and family, of Hardesty, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. Hugh Watson and son visited relatives at Wheateroft last week.

Charlie Lear, who has been in the west, for the past three months as an evangelist singer, returned to his home here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas Belt, of Sheridan, were in our town last Saturday.

We understand that Prof. Chas. E. Thomas will have charge of the fall school here.

Anthony Belt, of Hardesty, was in town one day last week.

Robt. Lear left Sunday for Grand Rivers where he will sing in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Dock Wheeler and little son, Odes, of Dawson, visited her sister, Mrs. John Croft, several days last week.

Johnathan Belt, of Lola, was in town last week.

Mrs. Will Beard has been sick several days.

Mrs. Belle Baker and children, of Covington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Mantz.

Workmen from Elizabethtown, Ill., are putting in a concrete walk in front of D. R. Mantz's residence on main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Belt made a trip to Marion Saturday.

J. J. Thomas lost a fine young mule last Saturday evening.

Otho Kemper was in Livingston county one day last week.

Mrs. Jasper Walker and daughter, Miss Dora, of Milford, was shopping in our town last Saturday.

### J. E. Chittenden Receives Present.

Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, April, 30, the fire insurance agents of Hopkinsville presented to J. E. Chittenden, who will go to Louisville in a short time to accept the position of rating superintendent in the office of the Kentucky Board of Underwriters, a handsome signet ring as a testimonial of their appreciation of his many kindnesses to them while serving here as insurance inspector. The presentation took place in the office of Mrs. J. M. Campbell and the speech was made by John T. Edmunds.

Mr. Chittenden was succeeded here by his brother, who accepted the appointment to day.--Hopkinsville New Era.

## ORME'S DRUG STORE

### Summer Dryness

Thirsty, parched, dry as a bone! the heat seems to penetrate to every part of you. That summer languor steals upon you and makes every effort a labor. How nice, how refreshing a glass of our cool, refreshing, satisfying ice-cream soda, egg phosphate, cherry sisters, mint julep or nut sundae! Sparkling, fizzing, cooling and thirst-quenching!

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## H. D. SALE.